

# SOLDIERS WILL BE HELPED BY MINUTE MEN

Methodists to Launch Campaign May 4 for Unemployed.

San Francisco (Special).—Returning soldiers seeking employment, whether members of the Methodist church or not, will have the benefit of the complete Methodist Centenary organization beginning May 4th to aid them in securing positions. May 4th has been designated in the 18,000 Methodist churches in the United States as Unemployment Day and on that day in the various Methodist churches, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools or other meeting places, the 70,000 Methodist Minute Men of America will make urgent appeals to the lay members of the Methodist church to list immediately all positions in their respective businesses that will be available for returning soldiers.



DR. A. RAY MOORE, Executive Secretary Methodist Centenary Campaign for California, Arizona and Nevada.

This great work will be undertaken in conjunction with the national and state employment bureaus, with the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau or other employment agencies. Where there is no employment agency in a community, the Methodist church itself will organize such an agency through which listings of openings or positions will receive prompt attention.

Minute Men of the different churches will personally undertake the work of facilitating and speeding up the detail of getting the man and the job together.

In the San Francisco area, embracing California, Nevada and Arizona, 1600 Minute Men under director James K. Stinchcomb, will be responsible for this task. The general plan will be operated under the supervision of Bishop Adna W. Leonard, in charge of the Methodist Centenary Campaign for the three states, and Dr. A. Ray Moore, executive secretary for the area.

The Methodist Centenary organization has already been turned over to the government to aid in making the coming Victory Loan a success and the additional patriotic labor of aiding in securing work for the returning soldiers has met with cheerful cooperation from the Minute Men throughout the nation.

The Methodist Centenary campaign was postponed owing to the Victory Loan to May 18th, the dates being from May 18th to May 25th, the campaign for funds culminating in a grand jubilee celebration at Columbus, Ohio, June 20th to July 13th.

## 18 PRINCETON SENIORS THINK KISSING WRONG

PRINCETON, N. J., May 16.—Eighteen seniors of Princeton university consider kissing morally wrong, while nineteen put dancing and drinking in the same category, according to the statistics of the graduating class made public last week. Of the 116 seniors voting, twenty-four have never kissed a girl. Some of the reasons given are: "Am I responsible for my looks?" "Needed a shave," "Always asked her first." Fourteen of the class do not dance, while thirty-three never have attended a Princeton promenade. In regard to drinking and playing cards, twenty-seven are too-toters and twenty-three do not play cards, but only fifteen consider card playing morally wrong.

The question, "What is the most valuable thing you have received during your college course?" brought forth answers of great variance. Some of them were, "Learned to loaf scientifically," "The art of bluffing," "I have learned to camouflage ignorance," "An education," "My diploma," "My allowance," "A discharge from the Student Army Training Corps," and "The deans' valentines."

W. A. Kirkland, of Houston, Tex., was voted to be the best all-around man of the class; H. P. Van Dusen, of Philadelphia, the best all-around man outside of athletics; and Richard Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland, was called the most respected man.

## CLOTHES OF "PERFECT 36" UPSET ZIONIST DEACON

ZION CITY, Ill., May 16.—Claudie Hampton, Zion City's "Perfect 36," was cited to appear before Deacon John Dow to show cause why she should not be fined or imprisoned for dressing in a manner "tending to debauch innocence and purity, and disgrace the best interests of society."

The next day a preacher at Zion City preached on "Lead Us Not Into Temptation." Claudie, nevertheless, refuses to show anything like a repentant mood.

"Why, the very idea!" she says. "Why, the audacity of Chief Becker to arrest me! Why, the general stores of Zion City carry waists of the same length and texture as the ones I wear. They even carry split skirts and face powder and eyebrow paint and lip sticks—which I never use."

"The reason I did not go to church was because the only gowns I have are the kind the police object to."

Then, as a sort of afterthought, she said: "The police haven't seen the one I wear when I go to Chicago."

Claudie says she has no intention of leaving Zion City as a result of the affair; but that she will ask Supervisor Voliva to remove "that finicky Police Chief Becker."

## PUT PAPER OVER FIELDS TO KEEP DOWN THE WEEDS

As a result of experiments conducted for three years, a large sugar plantation on the island of Hawaii is preparing to "paper" eight thousand acres of its sugar cane land, much like a paperhanger covers the walls of a room.

To supply material, a paper mill has been erected at a cost of more than a quarter of a million dollars, manufacturing heavy mulching paper from bagasse, the dry, fibrous refuse of the sugar cane after the juices have been expressed. The paper is prepared for use in the fields by being saturated with liquid asphalt.

The plan is to cover the fields with the mulching paper. The sturdy sugar cane drives its stalks through the paper, but all weeds are smothered. C. F. Eckart, manager of the plantation, says the mulching process not only will greatly increase the yield of cane, but will reduce field labor costs more than 50 per cent. The covering paper not only keeps the weeds out of the cane, but retains moisture in the ground for its nourishment.

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# JURY DECIDES NEWMAN IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

J. D. Newman, pioneer resident of the state, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Stanford's court. The verdict was returned at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, 17 hours after the fate of the wealthy sheepman was placed in the hands of the jury which was composed of farmers and business men.

After the verdict was read by the clerk the court announced that sentence would be passed Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, but learning that counsel for the defense would be absent from the city on that day, Judge Stanford continued the passing of sentence until Monday, May 19.

It is understood that 17 ballots were taken in all. The first ballot stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal and remained unchanged until 11:30 Saturday night, two hours after the case had been submitted. When balloting was resumed in the morning, the question was over the murder degree—whether second degree or manslaughter should be returned against Newman, who shot and killed Frank Hector on the desert highway last January. At no time did the jury consider murder in the first degree, which carries with it the penalty of death or life imprisonment.

The news quickly spread about the city shortly after 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon that a verdict had been reached in the murder case which was

on trial for two weeks. It took an hour longer for the arrival of attorneys and the presiding judge, and it was 2:30 o'clock before the jurors filed into the box. Newman was among the first to arrive and was accompanied by his wife. His counsel, George J. Stoneman, George Purdy Bullard and Francis Crable, arrived shortly afterwards, while the county attorney's office was represented by Robert Jarrott, assistant county attorney. Mrs. Hector was not present, but the brothers of the dead man were in the court room when the court asked the jury if it had arrived at a verdict.

"We have, your honor," was the reply as the foreman, R. W. Westover, handed the verdict to the bailiff, who presented it to the court. It was then read by the clerk.

Mr. Newman took the verdict calmly. Neither he nor his wife exhibited the slightest feeling as the verdict which carried with it a sentence of not less than ten years was read. After the brief court proceedings were over, they were surrounded by friends who have stood by them in their present trouble.

Newman has lived in Arizona for a period of 41 years and this is the first time he has been in serious trouble. It is his claim that he shot Hector in self defense after Hector fired at him as their cars passed on the desert highway.

## HOME-COMING CAMPAIGN SERVICE OF SALVATION ARMY

The "Home-coming Campaign Service" of the Salvation Army has been scheduled to commence the week of May 26, for the purpose of securing funds for the benefit of returning soldiers.

In Arizona the Elks have taken full charge of the campaign, with Joe V. Prochaska as state chairman of the movement. Mr. Prochaska has appointed Exalted Ruler Jack Wilson of Flagstaff as county chairman and he has selected the following committee of Elks from this county to assist him in the work: Dr. Thomas Manning, of Flagstaff; Ed. J. Johnson, of Williams; Wm. Lockridge and Elsworth Kolb, of Grand Canyon.

Coconino county's quota for this big campaign is only \$1,000, and there is little doubt in the minds of the committee but what there will be no difficulty in raising the amount for Salvation Army use in caring for soldier boys coming home.

## SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE; GETS MEDAL AND \$1,000

CHICAGO, May 14.—Does it pay to be a hero? Richard Morris of Evanston will say it does.

On September 6, 1913, the "City of Chicago" of the Graham & Morton Co. line, was getting out into the channel of the river from its docks. Suddenly a cry was raised:

"Woman overboard!"

Richard Morris, assistant steward of the boat, leaped into the water and rescued the woman.

The next day he received his first reward from J. S. Morton, one of the owners of the boat.

About a year later he received a medal from the Carnegie hero medal fund, and yesterday he received a check for \$1,000 from the same source.

Recently he has been a moving picture operator at the Star Theater, in Evanston, and for a number of years was a life guard at the North Shore bathing beach at the foot of Wilson avenue.

The award was given with but one provision—that he invest the money in property. He bought a home at 912 Grove Street, Evanston.

"It certainly does pay to be a hero," he said. "That one moment when I debated whether to jump into the water or not has influenced my whole life and made it more worth while. Next time I'll jump first and think afterward."

## 3,224 MEET DEATH IN 30 YEARS AT HANDS OF MOBS

NEW YORK, May 14.—In the last thirty years 3,224 persons have been killed by mobs, according to a report by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For the thirty-year period, from 1889 through 1918, the North has had 219 victims, the South 2,834, the West 156, and Alaska and other localities only 15.

"Texas stands third in the list," says the report, "with 335 victims. Fifty colored women and 11 white women were lynched in 14 states. Nebraska was the only state outside the South which lynched women. The North and West together have lynched 21 persons during the last 5-year period."

## DRINK CURE INSTITUTION GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Plans are being made by owners of more than two hundred drink cure institutions to discontinue business with the coming of national prohibition, according to officials of institutions in Chicago. A few of the places may continue indefinitely as drug-cure sanitariums, but a large majority is expected to close within a year.

## FRENCH WAR CROSS TO ONLY 474 YANKS

Only 474 persons "while in the military or naval service of the United States, have been awarded the French Croix de Guerre and are authorized to wear that decoration or a ribbon thereof," an order issued by the war department says. The list of persons who may wear the French decoration includes 199 officers and 275 men.

For the work of an absolutely inspired composer we are indebted to the Boston Transcript: "The doctor felt the patient's pulse and declared there was no hope."

## MANY STORES ACCUSED OF OVERCHARGING ON NEW LUXURIES TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Complaints have reached the internal revenue bureau that retailers are now charging more than the actual tax on so-called luxuries such as expensive clothing and other personal equipment.

Reports indicate that most cases of overcharging were caused by the failure of store clerks to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the law. Officials issued a reminder that overcharging a tax may render the dealer or clerk liable to a fine of \$1,000 and a year's imprisonment.

In the case of the luxury taxes, it was emphasized that the tax is only in excess of cost of a certain sum specified in the law, and not on the entire sale price.

Beef tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream in buckets and medical preparations often sold at soda fountains are not taxable.

"There are songs," said the musician, "that have never, never died. They go ringing down the ages."

"That is true, sir," Brown replied. "For the past six months and upward I have heard my daughter try to kill two or three each evening; but they never, never die."

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